

House Resolution 93

By: Representatives Smith of the 70th, Stephens of the 164th, and Mills of the 25th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Mr. George Francis Aldridge on his 90th birthday; and for
2 other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Mr. George Francis Aldridge was born in Steubenville, Ohio, on January 24,
4 1919, the beloved son of Elizabeth Feist Aldridge and James Emmanuel Aldridge; and

5 WHEREAS, Catholic school educated, Mr. Aldridge attended Steubenville Catholic Central
6 in Ohio and graduated from Steubenville "Big Red" High School in 1938; and

7 WHEREAS, in 1940, Mr. Aldridge enlisted in the United States Air Force, serving his first
8 tour of duty in Australia; and

9 WHEREAS, during World War II, this courageous and tenacious man served as a Propeller
10 Mechanic to the Flying Tigers in India-Burma and China; and

11 WHEREAS, after assisting in World War II, Mr. Aldridge served in the Reserves during the
12 Korean Conflict, and upon completion of his dedicated service to his country he had been
13 awarded the Asiatic-Pacific Theater Ribbon with two Bronze Stars, the American Defense
14 Service Medal, and a Good Conduct Ribbon; and

15 WHEREAS, Mr. Aldridge was united in love and marriage to the late Anna Marie Stettler
16 in 1944 and he has been blessed with two loving and devoted children, Margaret Anne
17 Aldridge Almonte and James Francis Aldridge; and

18 WHEREAS, he enjoys spending time with his family, including his wife of 31 years, Shirley
19 Monat Morgart, his seven grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren; and

20 WHEREAS, he is a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation for
21 integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness, and by the example he has made of his life and
22 the great service he has given to this country, he makes this world a better place in which to

23 live, and it is only fitting and proper that he be appropriately recognized during this very
24 special and memorable time of his life.

25 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
26 the members of this body join in commending Mr. George Francis Aldridge on the occasion
27 of his 90th birthday and wishing him many more years of happiness.

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
29 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mr. Aldridge.